

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 9 to correct informalities. Claims 1-10 remain pending.

In the last Office Action, the Examiner stated that the present application is in condition for allowance except for a few formal matters.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating claims 1-10 contain allowable subject matter. Per the Examiner's request on page 2 of the Office Action, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 9 to address the formal matters. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request timely allowance of the pending claims.

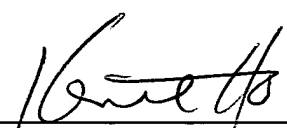
Applicants note that the Office Action contains statements reflecting apparent assertions concerning the related art and claims. Regardless of whether any such statement is addressed specifically herein, Applicants decline to automatically subscribe to any assertion and/or characterization set forth in the Office Action.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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